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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJ: LOS: LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE; MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

REF: (A) STATE 116631, (B) STATE 116543

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON DAW THAN HAN, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DIVISION, GUB MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO SEEK GUB SUPPORT FOR US PROPOSALS ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MSR) AND TO DISCUSS MORE GENERAL LOS ISSUES OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.

2. DAW THAN HAN INDICATED THAT THE GUB IS AWARE OF THE US POSITION ON MSR AS WELL AS OTHER OUTSTANDING LOS ISSUES. SHE STATED THAT BURMA FELT COMPELLED TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS ON NEARLY ALL ASPECTS OF LOS QUESTIONS AND ISSUES. FURTHER BURMA "WOULD NOT USE ITS SMALL VOICE" TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE OTHER DEVELOPING  
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NATIONS ON LOS MATTERS WHICH ARE NOT OF DIRECT IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO BURMA.

3. THE DIRECTOR DID NOTE THAT THE LONG DRAWN OUT PROCESS INVOLVED IN OBTAINING A LAW OF SEA AGREEMENT IS BECOMING A DRAIN ON BURMA'S MEAGER RESOURCES. SHE STATED THAT THE GUB HOPED THAT SOME MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT COULD BE

REACHED SOON.  
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